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Z'UNKAHRAH CITY.

KOTAL KAHN'S
CORONATION DAY.

THERE ARE
THOSE AMONG YOU...WHO THINK
I AM A SINGLE-MINDED WARRIOR.
IT'S TRUE, I LIVE TO FIGHT...BUT
WITH *PURPOSE*.

THE THRONE OF
OUTWORLD...IS NOT A SEAT OR A TITLE.
IT IS THIS CITY... Z'UNKAHRAH!

MILEENA'S FIRST MISTAKE WAS
NEGLECTING THIS PLACE AND THE
CITIZENS WHO CALL IT HOME. I VOW
TO DEFEND THESE WALLS
WITH MY LIFE!

KO-TAL KAHN!

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KO-TAL KAHN!

KO-TAL KAHN!

TODAY.

I STOOD BEFORE
THE EMPIRE AND MADE
THAT PROMISE.

A PROMISE
YOU CANNOT KEEP IF
YOU ARE DEAD.

I REMEMBER
WHEN YOUR DUTY
WAS TO KILL
ME...

IF I
CANNOT PROTECT
THE CAPITOL, I AM
UNFIT TO RULE. IF
DYING IS MY DUTY,
I WILL DIE.





MANY
YEARS
AGO.

SHANG TSUNG HAS
HIS OWN AGENDA...
I NEED YOU AT
THE TOURNAMENT,
REPTILE.

TO
SPY ON
HIM?

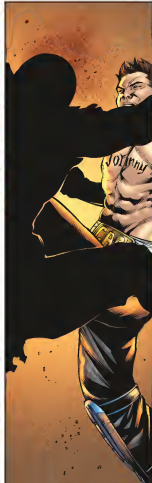
SPY,
COMPETE, DO
WHATEVER YOU
MUST...

...ENSURE
VICTORY FOR
OUTWORLD.
DO NOT FAIL
ME.



"I NEVER MEANT
TO COMPETE.

"BUT EVERYONE
DREAMS OF
WINNING. PERHAPS
I WOULD EVEN FIND
A WAY TO BRING MY
PEOPLE BACK..."



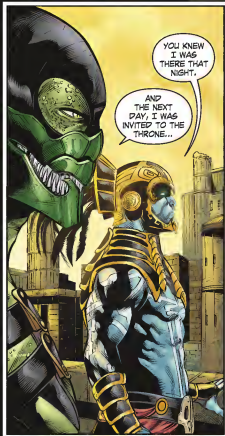
"BUT I FAILED,
AND AFTER THAT,
I CONTINUED
TO FAIL..."

"I WAS NO LONGER WELCOME
IN THE EMPEROR'S PRESENCE.
I KNEW WHAT *THAT* MEANT.

"FROM
THEN ON...

"...I SLEPT
WITH ONE
EYE OPEN."







I'VE
ALWAYS
WONDERED...
WHY YOU
SPARED
ME.



YOU SAW
VALUE WHERE HE
DID NOT.



I STILL
DO.

SHAO KAHN
WOULD RATHER
CONQUER ANOTHER REALM
THAN RULE THE EMPIRE
HE HAD. *SO I DID IT
FOR HIM.*

GOOD SPIES
ARE FINE TOOLS. YOU
DON'T SEND THEM INTO
DEATHMATCHES.



YOU HAVE VALUE,
TOO, KOTAL. EVEN
WITHOUT YOUR
FAMILY HERE,
WE--



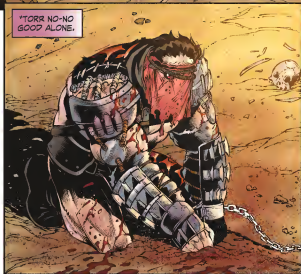
I HAVE
ENJOYED
REMINISCING
WITH YOU.
GOOD
NIGHT.



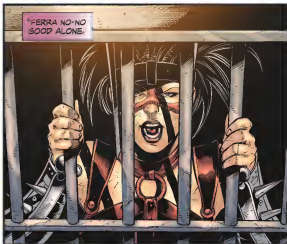
"FIRST, THEM
STABBY MEN
TORED US
APART!



"TORR NO-NO
GOOD ALONE.



"FERRA NO-NO
GOOD ALONE.

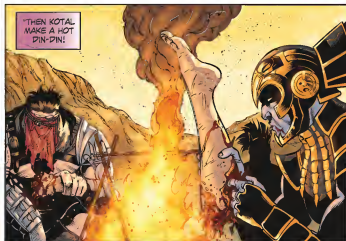




"THEN KOTAL
COME! HIM
FREES TORR."



"THEM
FREES ME."



"THEN KOTAL
MAKE A HOT
DIN-DIN!"



'EM JUICY
GIBLETS...
MMM...

MM
MMM.

WHAT ABOUT
THE STABBY
MEN?

DINNER.



BET THE
TARKATANS PUT
A PRICE ON YOUR
HEADS FOR
THAT.

PRICE?
WHEREZATAT?



I APPRECIATE
THESE TESTAMENTS
OF *LOYALTY*. BUT
IF YOU ARE TRULY
LOYAL...LEAVE ME
TO MY FATE.

BUT
WE--



WE DID NOT
DEFY SHAO KAHN...
EVEN AS HE MARCHED
TOWARD CERTAIN
DEATH!

I DEMAND
THE SAME
RESPECT!



THIS
ONE NEVER
RESPECTED
SHAO KAHN.

THE
KYTTIN RESPECT NO
LEADERS--UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES...

THE ARNYEK ISLANDS.

AGES AGO.

"ON THE EVE OF INVASION, THE KYTTIN ELDERS
WERE TOO BUSY *ARGUING* TO FORM A DEFENSE.

"THIS ONE REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE, KNOWING
THEY HAD ALREADY ARGUED TOO LONG...

"...AND ALL THEY WOULD
DO WAS SCATTER."







"SHAO KAHN SPARED
THE KYTTIN...TO
MAKE THEM SLAVES.
ALL EXCEPT THIS ONE.

"THIS ONE FOUND
SHELTER IN THE
TYRANT'S SHADOW.
WAITING...

"...WATCHING SORCERERS MANIPULATE
HIS BLINDING *LUST* FOR CONQUEST...



"...UNTIL THAT LUST
DESTROYED HIM.

"IN THAT MOMENT,
THIS ONE COULD
HAVE GONE FREE...



"...BUT WHERE?
THE TYRANT'S
SHADOW WAS
HOME NOW."

THIS
ONE IS YOUR
HUMBLE
SERVANT.

PROVE IT.
KISS MY
BOOT.



YOU DON'T FIGHT
BACK... PERFECT. YOU
ARE *TRULY* MY HUMBLE
SERVANT.

"EVEN WHEN KOTAL
DEFIED MILEENA...
THIS ONE *HESITATED*
TO STAND WITH HIM..."

HOW DARE
YOU! I SUCCEED
SHAO KAHN BY
DECREE.

SUCCEED
HIM YOU HAVE.
BUT OUTWORLD
DEMANDS...NEW
LEADERSHIP.



"BUT THEN REPTILE
DEFENDED KOTAL
WITH CONVICTION
BEYOND THAT OF
ANY *SERVANT* OR
SLAVE, AND
I KNEW..."



D'VORAH
SSPEAKSS
FOR USS ALL..

...TYRANTS RULE WITH FEAR,
BUT KOTAL KAHN **LEADS**
WITH RESPECT.

YOU ARE THE
ONLY LEADER THIS
ONE HAS **EVER TRULY**
RESPECTED.



MY
SACRIFICE TOMORROW...
WILL SAVE THOUSANDS
OF LIVES.

THAT
IS LEADING WITH
RESPECT.



YOU
HAVE ALL
FOUGHT LIKE
OSH-TEKK.
MY FATHER
WOULD BE
PROUD.

POUNCE



IT STOPPED.

AN EARTHQUAKE?

OR THE ONI WARLORDS...

PERHAPSS.



BOOM



THEY'RE
TEARING DOWN
THE CITY!

QUITE THE
OPPOSITE:
MATE.



THE
CAVALRY IS
HERE TO SAVE
YOU.



NEXT: OUR HERO... **KANO?**



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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

